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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of	:	Matthias WINKEL and Bertram WENGERT
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	:	GEARBOX ON A MOTOR VEHICLE
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

<b>[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.</b>
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The present Response After Final Office Action Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.116 is submitted in response to the Final Official Action mailed June 16, 2010. The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following before reconsideration of this application, in order to place the present Application in order for appeal, should such prove necessary.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claims 23, 24, 30, 34 and 36 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by either strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.